

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
A WORK-AT-HOME TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           A work-at-home telecommunication service is provided in  
response to receiving, from a calling party, a service-specific vertical feature  
code and a dialed number to initiate a call. The call is suspended and a query  
is sent to a service control point after receiving the vertical feature code and the  
10           dialed number. The query includes the dialed number and a calling party  
identification number. A response to the query is formed using the service  
control point by translating the dialed number to a called party identification  
number, and by modifying the calling party identification number to an  
15           identification number of a group associated with the calling party. The response  
includes the called party identification number, the calling party identification  
number, and a carrier identification code which identifies a telecommunication  
carrier for the group associated with the calling party. The call is routed to the  
called party using the telecommunication carrier identified by the carrier  
20           identification code. A distinctive ring can be provided at the called party to  
indicate that the call is associated with the work-at-home telecommunication  
service.